AO 85 (Delaware Rev. 7/00) Notice, Consent, and Order of Reference — Exercise of Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Delaware

PHYLLIS H. WITCHER,
Plaintiff

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND ORDER OF REFERENCE — EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

MURRAY H. WITCHER, JR.

Case Number: 07-213 \*\*\*

Defendant

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. \$ 636(c), and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, you are notified that a United States magistrate judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or nonjury trial, and to order the entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a magistrate judge is, however, permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent, but this will prevent the court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a magistrate judge. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent will not be communicated to any magistrate judge or to the district judge to whom the case has been assigned.

An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge shall be taken directly to the United States court of appeals for this judicial circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of this district court.

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Party Represented	Signatures	Date
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August 17, 2007

The Honorable Mary Pat Thynge United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court for the District of Delaware 844 North King Street Lock Box 8 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Phyllis H. Witcher v. Murray H. Witcher, Jr., C.A. No. 07-213-\*\*\*

Dear Judge Thynge:

Enclosed please find a Stipulation consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge for all matters, including mediation. The Stipulation has been signed separately by the parties. If the form of order meets the Court's approval, I respectfully request its entry. If the Court should have any further questions, I would be pleased to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

Delaware State Bar No. 3768

JCP/drs Enclosures

cc: Phyllis H. Witcher Murray Witcher, Jr.